CHAPTER 682

(House Bill 190)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County - Election of County Council
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FOR the purpose of providing a certain method for the election of county council members in Prince George's County; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland

Article XI-A - Local Legislation Section 3A

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, (Three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That the following be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 3A of Article XI-A - Local Legislation, of the Constitution of Maryland, the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become a part of the Constitution of Maryland:

Article XI-A - Local Legislation

3 A.

The charter for the government of Baltimore, PRINCE GEORGE'S and Howard counties under the provisions of this Article, either as adopted, or by amendment, may provide for the election of members of the county council by the voters of councilmanic districts therein established, or by the voters of the entire county, or by a combination of these methods of election.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, at the next general election to be held in this State in November, 1978, shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State. At that general election, the vote on this proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by